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Applicant: Dominique GAGNON et al.
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Title: AUTOMATIC LIQUID ANALYSER AND QUALITY
CONTROLLER
Examiner: LaToya L. Cross
Group Art Unit: 1743

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004. The Applicants are herein filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 5 are herein amended.

Claims 12-20 are herein canceled.